



**National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior**

**Superintendent's Compendium**  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

**Sagamore Hill  
National Historic Site**

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of Sagamore Hill National Historic Site. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

**I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES**

**(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the Park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the Park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:**

Visiting Hours:

*All Park areas, not otherwise closed to public use, will be open to public use according to a schedule of visiting hours which vary seasonally, as follows:*

The Park's grounds are open from sunrise to sunset every day.

The Visitor Center is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm – seven days per week, Memorial Day through Labor Day - Wednesday through Sunday, Labor Day through Memorial Day - and CLOSED on January 1<sup>st</sup>, Thanksgiving Day and December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Guided tours of the Theodore Roosevelt Home are offered on the hour from 10:00am – 4:00pm seven days per week, Memorial Day through Labor Day - Wednesday through Sunday, Labor Day through Memorial Day - and CLOSED on January 1<sup>st</sup>, Thanksgiving Day and December 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Old Orchard Museum is open from 10:00am to 5:00pm – seven days per week, Memorial Day through Labor Day - Wednesday through Sunday, Labor Day through Memorial Day - and CLOSED on January 1<sup>st</sup>, Thanksgiving Day and December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Administration offices are open from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, year round. Administration offices are CLOSED on federal holidays.

The Park and all of its facilities, including vehicle use and use of the grounds, is closed year round between dusk and dawn. No overnight parking or camping are permitted.

Public Use Limits:

*All areas of the Park, not otherwise closed to public use, will be open to public use with the following limits that are deemed necessary for safety and security:*

Any or all areas may be closed to public use or a special use permit may be cancelled at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee when an emergency or potentially hazardous condition exists.

The maximum Park capacity shall not exceed 1,500 visitors at any one time.

All school groups consisting of fifteen or more students who are under the age of eighteen shall be accompanied by a minimum of one chaperon for every 15 students, during the group visit. Chaperones must be a minimum of eighteen years of age. Students found without their chaperon may be removed from the Park.

Disorderly persons or groups may be removed from the Park and prevented from returning to the Park on the day they are removed.

Climbing over, under or around railings, gates, doors, stanchions and lines, barricades or other physical barriers used to control public access is prohibited.

Marking trees, benches or structures by inscribing with a sharp instrument or by drawing with ink or paint is prohibited.

It is prohibited to sit, stand upon or climb any ledge, wall, fence, refuse receptacle, tree or exhibit.

Touching the furnishings or objects in the Theodore Roosevelt Home is prohibited.

Persons and packages are subject to searches at any time for public safety. Failure to allow an authorized person to perform a search will be cause for removal from the Park.

It is prohibited to consume food or drink in public areas inside of all buildings in the Park.

*The following areas of the Park shall be, for safety and security purposes, closed to all public use:*

The Park residential areas

The maintenance area

Staff office areas of Old Orchard Museum and Theodore Roosevelt's Home

*Access to any of the above areas is permitted only with the permission of the Superintendent or his/her designee.*

All areas are designated for parking government vehicles. Government employees, in the performance of their official duties, may be allowed to park private vehicles temporarily in those areas to facilitate Park operation.

**(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:**

The front lawn, the north field, the Old Orchard Museum and the picnic area, behind the Visitor Center, have been designated for special events and incidental business activities for which the Superintendent or his/her designee may issue permits.

**The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:**

The landing of fixed wing or rotary aircraft, except in emergencies involving public safety or serious property loss, is prohibited.

The delivery or retrieval of a person or object by airborne means except in emergencies involving public safety or serious property loss or under conditions of an incidental business permit is prohibited.

Photography, of any sort, or the use of audio recording devices inside the Theodore Roosevelt Home or the Old Orchard Museum, during times open to public use, is prohibited, except under the provisions of a permit. Cameras or tripods used outdoors, anywhere in the Park, may not obstruct public use or pedestrian flow or present a safety hazard at any time.

The playing of baseball, football, soccer, frisbee, hackisac, catch or similar recreational activities is prohibited, except if authorized by the Park Superintendent or his/her designee.

The use of a bicycle is only permitted in the Visitor Center parking lot and the Old Orchard access road.

The use of Segway personal transporters and similar devices is permitted on all paved surfaces at speeds not exceeding a walking pace. Such mechanized transportation devices are not permitted inside buildings. Segway personal transportation devices are not designed, approved or marketed as motorized wheelchairs, and are not considered such.

Public parking for the purpose of visiting Park facilities or using Park resources or for individuals conducting business with the Park is permitted in the Visitor Center parking lot.

Employees, agents and contractors of the Park may park private vehicles in the parking lot located adjacent to the Old Orchard Museum, except as provided in 36 CFR 1.5 (a) (1) Park Area Closures above.

**(a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §§(a)(1) or (2) have been terminated:**

None

**II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

**(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:**

Carrying or possessing a weapon, trap or net – **36 CFR 2.4 (d)**  
Explosives – **36 CFR 2.38 (a)**  
Special Events – **36 CFR 2.50 (a)**  
Public assemblies and meetings – **36 CFR 2.51 (a)**  
Distribution of printed matter – **36 CFR 2.52 (a)**  
Residing on federal lands – **36 CFR 2.61 (a)**

Memorialization – **36 CFR 2.62 (b)**  
Commercial photography – **36 CFR 5.5 (a) & (b)**

### **III. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

**(a)(4) Dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the Park in the following areas:**

Collection of any wood anywhere in the park is prohibited.

**(a)(5) The following conditions are in effect for walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues:**

All visitor access within the Theodore Roosevelt Home, the Old Orchard Museum and the Visitor Center are restricted to public walkways, hallways, stairways, landings and observation areas.

**(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail or walkway as listed in Section 1.5 of this document.**

Pedestrians are not limited to specific routes.

**(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or use or consumption restrictions:**

Pine cones, apples and pears may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption in amounts not to exceed two gallons, per person, per day.

The collection of berries, nuts, mushrooms, seashells or other such plants and animals is prohibited.

#### **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

**(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the Park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:**

It is prohibited to transport any lawfully or unlawfully taken wildlife through the Park.

**(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:**

Viewing of wildlife with an artificial light is prohibited in all areas of the Park.

#### **36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING**

**(a) The following State fishing laws and/or regulations, as noted, do not apply in the listed areas:**

New York State fishing laws are not applicable in any area of the Park. All forms of fishing are prohibited.

**(d)(2) Possession or use of live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibian, non-preserved fish eggs or roe is permitted in the following fresh water areas:**

The possession of the aforementioned bait is prohibited in all areas of the Park.

**(d)(4) In accordance with federal statutory law, commercial fishing is authorized in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

Commercial fishing is prohibited in all areas of the Park.

**(d)(8) Fishing is allowed in or from the following otherwise prohibited areas:**

None

**(e) Fishing in salt waters with net, spear or weapon, are authorized in the following areas only and in the following manner:**

None

### **36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS**

**(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, possessed or used at the following designated times and locations:**

A permit is required from the Superintendent or his / her designee to carry or possess a weapon, trap or net.

Authorized Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties may carry or possess a weapon without obtaining a permit.

**(2)(ii) Weapons, traps, or nets may be used for target practice as provided for in Section 7.\*\*  
[Insert your Park special regulation section where applicable]**

The use of weapons, traps or nets for target practice are prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

**(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:**

Camping in any area of the Park is prohibited except as part of a Park-sponsored interpretive program.

**(b)(3) Camping within 25 feet of a fire hydrant or main road, or within 100 feet of a flowing stream, river or body of water is authorized only in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

Camping under the aforementioned conditions is prohibited in all areas.

**(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect, as noted, for the following areas:**

No areas are designated where food storage regulations apply.

### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

Picnicking is prohibited in all areas other than the picnic area, behind the Visitor Center.

It is prohibited to leave picnicking items unattended at any time.

### **36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

**(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:**

No areas in the Park are designated for lighting or maintaining fires, except as permitted by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

**(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:**

The use of stoves or lanterns is prohibited except as permitted by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

**(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:**

Any permitted fire must be drowned with water and cool to the touch.

### **36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE**

**(a)(2) The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property is allowed under the following conditions:**

No conditions are established concerning the dumping of refuse brought from private or municipal property into government refuse receptacles.

**(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste have been established as follows:**

The disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

**(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:**

All structures are closed to pets. Service animals providing a service to a person with a disability are permitted in public areas. Animals used by authorized Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties are permitted.

**(a)(3) Pets may be left unattended and tied to an object in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

Pets may not be left unattended in any area of the Park, and they may not be tied to objects or restrained or contained unattended within vehicles.

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

Pet excrement must be collected by the pet's owner and placed in trash receptacles.

**(b) The use of dogs in support of hunting must be in accordance with Federal and State laws and the following conditions:**

Hunting and dogs used for hunting are prohibited in all areas of the Park.

**(e) Pets may be kept by Park residents under the following conditions:**

All Park residents may keep pets in accordance with the Park Housing Management Policy.

**36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS**

**(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals for purposes of transporting equipment:**

No pack animals are designated for the purpose of transporting equipment.

**(b) The use of horses or pack animals is allowed on the following trails, routes or areas:**

The use of horses and pack animals by authorized Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties or for Park-sponsored interpretive programs is authorized in all areas of the Park. Use of such animals in any other way is prohibited.

**(d) Free-trailing or loose-herding is allowed on the following trails/routes, subject to the conditions noted:**

Free-trailing or loose-herding is prohibited in all areas of the Park.

**(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:**

None.

**36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY**

**(a)(1) Areas designated for operating or using aircraft are provided for in section 7.\*\* [Insert your Park special regulation section where applicable]**

No areas are designated for operation of aircraft.

**(a)(2) The operation or use of aircraft under power on water within 500 feet of designated swimming beaches, boat docks, piers, or ramps is permitted in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

No areas are designated for the use of aircraft.

**(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization.**

Removal of aircraft or parts thereof will be coordinated with the NTSB and local police.

**36 CFR §2.18 – SNOWMOBILES**

**(c) Snowmobiles may be operated only on routes designated in section 7.\*\* [Insert your Park special regulation section where applicable]**

Use of snowmobiles is prohibited.



### **36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES**

**(a) The following Park roads and/or parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic may be used for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, innertubing, tobogganing, and similar winter activities under the conditions noted:**

Skiing, ice skating, sledding, inner-tubing, tobogganing and similar winter sports are prohibited except as permitted by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

**(b) The towing of persons on skis, sled or other similar device by motor vehicle or snowmobile is allowed in the following areas and/or routes:**

The towing of persons on skis, sleds or other sliding devices is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES**

**The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are allowed only in the following areas:**

No areas are designated where roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles or similar devices may be used during public use hours except as permitted by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

### **36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING**

**(a) The following portions of the Park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:**

Smoking is prohibited inside and at the entrances of all structures. Smoking is also prohibited in the interior of all government vehicles or vessels owned by the Park.

### **36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY**

**(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:**

It is prohibited to leave property unattended anywhere, anytime other than vehicles parked in designated parking areas. Vehicles left unattended for a period in excess of 24 hours may be impounded.

### **36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

**(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:**

#### **Entrance Fee Areas:**

Visitor use of the Theodore Roosevelt Home is limited to a guided tour. Inclusion on a guided tour requires the payment of a \$5 fee for all persons 16 years or older; children 15 and younger are free. Payments of fees are to be made at the Visitor Center. Individuals presenting certain valid, federally issued passes or "passports" will be granted a fee waiver.

Daily Site Use Fee Areas:

None

Special Recreation Permit Fee (Such as but not limited to, group activities, recreation events, and the use of motorized recreation vehicles):

Not applicable.

**36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the Park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:**

All public use areas within the Park are closed to the consumption or possession of an alcoholic beverage that is open, or that has been opened, or whose seal is broken, or the contents of which have been partially removed, except for the immediate housing areas, by tenants, and in other exterior areas after the Park's normal hours of operation. Alcoholic beverages can be served at Park sponsored events with the permission of the Superintendent or his/her designee

**36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES**

**(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

No terms or conditions are established nor areas designated for the use or possession of fireworks and firecrackers.

**36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

**(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains, or in the following designated areas without a permit, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:**

No areas of the Park are designated for memorialization, and the scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited.

**36 CFR §3.3 – VESSEL PERMITS**

**Permits are required for the use of a vessel in the following areas:**

None

**36 CFR §3.6 – BOATING OPERATIONS**

**(d)(1) Vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph in the following areas:**

None; launching or landing vessels in any way is prohibited.

**(h) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels using a trailer:**

None; launching or landing vessels in any way is prohibited.

**(i) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels propelled by machinery:**

None; launching or landing vessels in any way is prohibited.

**(l) Vessels must meet the following size, length or width restrictions:**

None; launching or landing vessels in any way is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §3.20 – WATER SKIING**

**(a) The towing of persons by vessels is allowed in the following areas under the terms and conditions noted:**

No areas are designated; water skiing is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING**

**(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:**

No areas are designated; swimming and bathing are prohibited.

**(a)(2) The following restrictions apply to all swimming and bathing activities:**

Swimming and bathing are prohibited.

**(b) The use of flotation devices, glass containers, kites, or incompatible sporting activities is not permitted on the following swimming beaches, as noted:**

The use of flotation devices is prohibited in all areas.

### **36 CFR §3.23 – SCUBA AND SNORKELING**

**(a) SCUBA diving and snorkeling is permitted in the following swimming, docking, and mooring areas under the terms and conditions noted:**

No areas are designated; diving and snorkeling are prohibited.

### **36 CFR §3.24 – PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC)**

The use of personal watercraft is prohibited.

### **36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

**(a) Park roads, open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below, and/or as indicated in the following publication or document (attached hereto):**

Sagamore Hill Road, a county road partially located within Park boundaries is open to all motor vehicle traffic. Old Orchard Road, a non-public road located within Park boundaries, is open only to Park personnel operating private or government-owned vehicles and the operators of delivery vehicles. The Superintendent or designee may authorize the use of Old Orchard Road to visitors with disabilities if the need arises. All other roads/driveways within the Park are open only to Park personnel and residents.

**(b) Routes and areas for off-road vehicle use are provided for in section 7.**

Off road vehicle use is prohibited.

**(c)(1) Track-laying motor vehicles, or other motor vehicles equipped with a similar traction device may be operated on the following routes under the terms and conditions noted:**

No areas are designated for track-laying motor vehicles; such vehicles are prohibited except when used by Park personnel or authorized contractors.

**36 CFR §4.11 – VEHICLE LOAD, WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS**

**(a) The following load, weight and size limits, which are more restrictive than State law, apply to the roads indicated under the terms and conditions, and/or under permit as noted:**

None

**36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

The designated maximum safe speed limit for all roads/parking areas in the Park is 10 mph.

**36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES**

**(a) Park roads and parking areas that are closed to bicycle use are listed in section 1.5 of this document.**

**The following additional routes, in developed areas or special use zones, have been designated for bicycle use:**

None

**(c) Bicycle use is allowed in undeveloped areas as provided for in section 7.**

The use of off-road bicycles is prohibited.

**(d)(3) Riding a bicycle abreast of another rider is allowed on the following routes:**

The Visitor Center parking area only.

**36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING**

**Hitchhiking is permitted in the following areas under the conditions noted:**

No areas of the Park are designated for hitchhiking under any conditions.